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COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF SCREENING FOR PROSTATE

CANCER AND/OR BREAST CANCER MODULATORS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **November 17, 2003** that resulted in Applicant having claims that have been twice or finally rejected.

The fee (for a qualified small entity) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)), along with any necessary extension fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is included in our Check No. <u>006779</u>. In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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